



1652

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 1705**  
Tadashi FUJII et al. : Docket No. 2001-0116A  
Serial No. 09/762,230 : Group Art Unit 1652  
Filed February 5, 2001 : Examiner Christian L. Fronda

GENE PARTICIPATING IN THE  
PRODUCTION OF HOMOGLUTAMIC  
ACID AND ITS USE

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

10/c  
M.G.J  
4/3/03SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to Applicants' Amendment dated March 13, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 10, lines 15-19, please replace the paragraph with the following rewritten paragraph:

C<sup>1</sup>  
Thus, not limited thereto, but as one of the "genes participating in the production of homoglutamic acid", there can be mentioned a gene which is contained in the insert part of plasmid pCF213 and encoding a protein having dehydrogenase activity. For example, this gene is present in the sequence shown in SEQ ID NO: 2, and the protein encoded thereby is shown in SEQ ID NO: 10.

RECEIVED

MAR 28 2003

TECH CENTER 1600/2900